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From: Erik Murray  
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Re: Central California College Works Painting

To whom it may concern:

This program has my highest recommendation and my highest respects. I have learned more from the two years I spent with College Works than everything I learned in all my college classes. I became more organized, determined, self sufficient, and most importantly knowledgeable. In the beginning, I was a little skeptical being able to balance my schoolwork and my social life with this internship. With improved time management skills I ending up succeeding in my schoolwork, running over a \$90,000 business, earning over \$20,000 and having a great time socially as a college student. My growth continued as I returned the following year as a District Manager and managed a team of interns through the program.

I owe a lot of my success to my District Manager Lindsay Donsbach for my intern year as well as my VP Johnny Rhee during my 2<sup>nd</sup> year. They were both the guiding and educating force in my business. I was extremely impressed by the hands on involvement and regular in depth meeting that dove into everything from marketing teams to my own study schedule.

I would recommend this program to anyone who is ready for a challenge and a life changing experience. There is not a better internship out there. And having been involved in the Central Cal division, I know there is no better division out there.

Sincerely,



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